

## **COMPUTER KEYBOARD**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Embodiments of the present invention are directed to a computer keyboard  
5 having user-manipulable components for multi-media applications and additional computer  
interface and control purposes that are desirably designed for ease of manufacturing and cost  
effectiveness. A preformed roller module has a small top cover and base forming an  
enclosure to hold the entire roller mechanism, including the electronic components. The  
roller module is then attached to the keyboard. A volume control dial is provided for audio  
10 volume control. The dial desirably is also preformed and then attached to the keyboard.  
Keyboard feet may be provided on the rear edge of the keyboard for tilting the keyboard  
without taking up space at the bottom of the keyboard, so that the keyboard height profile can  
be kept low. An opaque keyboard frame may be placed over the key mechanisms of the keys  
to hide them from sight, and a translucent top case may be placed over the opaque keyboard  
15 frame. The keys protrude through openings of the opaque keyboard frame and the  
translucent top case.

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